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The following are responses since the Examiner's Answer dated 12/28/2006:

- (1) The reply brief dated 2/26/2007 has been noted.
- (2) The appellant filed a reply brief dated 3/6/2007 to correct the status of the claims from paper 2/26/2007. This is still deficient since the appellant failed to specifically state which claims are on appeal. Claims 10, 11, 14-21, 23, and 25-29 are currently on appeal.
- (3) The Examiner's Answer dated 12/28/2006 is fully responsive except to correct section (3) (i.e., the status of the claims). As noted above, claims 10, 11, 14-21, 23, and 25-29 are currently on appeal and corrects any deficiencies to the Examiner's Answer and the appellants brief.
- (4) The application is currently being forwarded to the Board of Appeals.
- (5) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerry Redman whose telephone number is 571-272-6835. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8 to 6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Cuomo, can be reached on 571-272-6856. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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